NEWS IN BRIEF GUSTS

BLOWN IN FROM ALL PARTS OF THE EARTH.

An Important Record of the Week As Told by the Telegraph-Latest from Foreign Shores-Crimes, Casualties, Fires, Etc.

Four Lives Lost.

The steamer Bertha, which arrived at Seattle, Wash., from Dutch Harbor, brought news of the drowning of C. A. Andrews of Cincinnati, second engineer of the Yukon River steamer J. C. Barr. With him also met death in the same manner F. H. Tracey of Ironton, Ill.; J. C. Dorr and son, Peter Dorr, both of St. The quartet left Unalaska for Dutch Harbor in a small sailboat. They and immediate action. They say that were never seen again, but the following from a naval stragetic view it would be day the revenue cutter Bear found the safiboat bottom up and a hat washed this great torpedo fictilia brought within ashore at Summers Bay, four miles from Unslaska. Dorr and son came to Scattle three months ago, and proceeded from this city on the Lakmee to Dutch Harbor, in the vicinity of which place they expected to prospect for gold.

Fatal Boiler Explosion-

The boiler at the electric light power house of Houston, Texas, exploded recently. A fireman named White was blown literally to pieces. Carl Hoffman, an oiler, was badly mangled, death being instantaneous: John Tobin, watchman, had his right leg cut completely off, and was otherwise hurt; will die. Chief Engineer John Brown was severely scalded, but will recover. The power house is a complete wreck, and the city of 20 square miles is in utter darkness. The loss will and will hardly recover. amount to \$20,000.

Another Contract.

The Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron Company has received a big contract from the United States Navy. It included six 7inch and six 12-inch disappearing gun carriages to be finished as rapidly as possible, and five 10-inch guns, which makes fifteen 10-inch guns to be delivered by July 1. The company's works are running night and day on armor, guns and cons of Cuban relief supplies consigned carriages for the United States Navy.

Filibuster's Rifles Seized.

A dispatch from Tampico, Mexico, states that the Mexican Government has confiscated several thousand Mausser rifles and a large amount of ammunition which was about to leave that place on a Cuban filibustering vessel. The discovery was made by a Spanish spy. A number of filibustering expeditions have been fitted out at Tampico and landed in Cuba cobbed a train near Goshen, Cal., the recently.

Another Battle in Cuba.

Havana special: An official dispatch be wrecked express car and nearly \$25,from Gen. Luque to Gen. Blanco gives | 100 was in the closed mail pouch. Offithe news of a series of important en- mals of the Wells-Fargo Company deny gagements in Puerto Principe Province, hat the robbers secured this amount which over 3,000 men were engaged on

h sides. The insurgents used dynamite bombs. The artiflery was also used with terrible effect by both armies. The losses on both sides are said to be very

Want to Arbitrate.

Madrid special: At a Cabinet meeting it was resolved to propose to the United States that the Spanish and American reports on the loss of the Maine be compared before published in order to make them harmonious. In case such an agreement is found impossible the question must be submitted to arbitration.

Twe Women Killed.

South Bend (Ind.) special: An explosion of gasoline ignited Mrs. Alexander Emberlin's clothing and roasted her alive. Edward Laidlow of Mishawaka, was thrown from her buggy, alignting on her head, at the City Cemetery, and was instantly killed.

Watson Is Out of Politics.

ing to have the honor. After saying he ment and will never receive it.' could not be elected, no matter how the ballot went, he announces that he is out

of politics for good. Submarine Cables. The largest order ever placed by the building of warships. Forty-seven have Government for cables was given to the already been ordered, with short terms of Salety Insulated Wire and Cable Com-

oany of New York City, a few days ago, for submarine and underground cables connecting all the forts and islands in New York harbor.

Uncle Sam Buys Another Boat. London special: Lieutenant Commander Colwell, the United States Naval attache here, has bought for the United States Government, through an American firm, a first-class torpedo boat, built at Schich au for Germany. She is ready to

Lost at Sea. A dispatch from Marseilles says the French steamer Lydia has been lost at sea and thirty persons drowned. The Lydia left Constantinople March 4.

Nominated by the President. tions to the Senate: Maplon M. Garland,

Pa. John W. Lyons of Georgia, to be Register of the Treasury. Leslie Combs, 9c to 10c; potatoes, common to choice, pension agent at Louisville, Ky. Charles Anderson, a Deputy Sheriff of

Salyersville, Ky., while on the Middle Fork road, was shot to death by a man said to be Everett Dwyer. Officers are in pursuit and Dwyer will probably be landed in jail.

Spain's Answer Sounds Like War. The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster, having reported that the loss of the battleship was due to an outside explosion, the State Department by direction of the President, cabled United States Minister Woodford, at Madrid, to notify the Spanish Government of this conclusion. The Spanish Government cabled to Washington that the Spanish naval commission holds the disaster to the Maine to be of internal origin. The Government of Spain is not disposed to turn back to 31c; rye, 52c to 53c. the torpedo flotilla now proceeding from the Canaries, and would be disinclined to consider a suggestion from this Government tending to interfere with the disposition by Spain of her own naval forces. War preparations unprecedented were hurried to completion by

country is practically on a war footing. Smokeless Powder Explodes. The works of the Smokeless Powder Company at Point Sanpedro, Cal., blew 2 yellow, 32e to 34c; oats, No. 2 whit Capt. C. W. Jinks and a laborer were killed, and several were injured.

the War and Navy Departments and the

Two Drowned. While returning home from market Samuel Hagey and wife, north of Nev Hagerstown, Ohio, were drowned while crossing McGuire Creek.

GREAT FLOODS.

A Baltimore and Ohio Passenger Train Plunged Into the River Near Zanesville-

A special from Frazeysburg, Ohio, says: On account of high waters on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad between Zanesville and Newark, a Baltimore and Ohio assenger train, with four cars, was running over the Cincinnati and Muskingum Valley and Pan-handle as second 21. About three miles east of Frazeysburg high waters had undermined the roadbed for 200 yards. The train struck the hanging track at the rate of forty-five niles an hour, throwing the engine, Puliman and day coach from the track. The day coach, engine and tender were comletely submerged.

Columbus special: The worst local lood in the history of the Scioto River is n progress here. Thirteen of fifteen railroads cannot get trains in or out of the city. Fifty families at least are homeless and 500 more houses are flooded. No lives lost so far. The west side waterworks and street electric ligh ouses are out of service. The east side waterworks are still running. The water is on a stand, but the sky is cloudy and rain is falling.

IS THE WAR ON?

Spain Moves Her Torpedo Flotilla

Towards Cuba. The Spanish torpedo flotilla has sailed from the Canaries for Porto Rico. The Navy Department, on learning this, mediately notified the President and War Department. This news has caused most intense excitement at the Navy Department, and has increased the gravity of the situation.

The fleet consists of six tornedo boats and seven torpedo boat destroyers-thirleen in all-constituting one of the most formidable torpedo squadrons now affoat. There is a very decided current of seutiment among naval officers, including some of the highest, in favor of decisive most unfortunate at this time to have easy reach of our squadron at Key West. This it can be stated is not mere nava! speculation, but has been given official pognizance and has been urged upon the President.

MINE EXPLOSION.

Iwo Miners Are Dead and Others Badly Injured.

An explosion occurred at Manown coal ine, near Monongahela City, Pa. The known dead and injured are: Michael Tolie, body burned badly an hardly recognizable. Unknown foreigner, found floating it

the river after the explosion. Alex Deogdon, miner, badly burned about head and face. Serious condition,

J. Fulton, miner, badly burned and reised about the body, may recover. Tony Fulton, son of the former and his helper, badly burned; likely to recover. Two unknown Slavs, badly burned. In an unconscious state, and their names cannot be learned.

Large Relief Consignment. The steamer Orizaba, which has sailed from New York for Havana carried 250

o Consul General Lee. "Consul General Lee has just informed this committee," said Stephen E. Barton, president of the committee, "that be aspertains by a careful investigation that no less than 225,000 reconcentrados are in bsolute want and helplessly destitute."

Bandits Secure Big Plunder.

It is believed that the two men who other night, secured not less than \$50,000. The statement is made that there was 125 000 in gold dust from Randsburg in They decline to estimate the amount

A Massacre in China.

A foreign demonstration has taken dace at Ching Kiang, in the Province of Kiangsoe, China. Mission students were nurdered and the American Episcopal nission was destroyed. Three of the nurderers of the students were sentenced to death, but a large force of Chinese militia refused to allow the sentence to be executed. Serious trouble is feared.

Insane Mother's Deed.

At New London Ind., Mrs. Ras Tucket soured coal oil on her 18-year-old laughter and set her on fire. The girl was probably fatally burned. The motior then wrapped herself up in the bed plothes, set them on fire, and was burned Mrs. William Harlin, daughter of Hon. to a crisp. Mrs. Tucker was propably msane.

Must Be Patient.

When urged recently to appoint a postmaster, Bresident McKinley said; "There are 500 postoffice cases on my Thomas E. Watson, who was nominated lesk. I do not want to be annoyed it for Governor of Georgia a week ago by the such matters. The man who cannot wait Populists, is out in an open letter declin- at this time does not deserve appoint-

Japan Is Building a Navy. Vienna special: The newspapers an nounce that Japan between 1895 and 1905 will have devoted 193,000,000 yen to the

and the United States. Lieut. Jenkins' Body Fount. The body of Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins of the Maine, was found near the torpedo ube, aft, as it had been hoped would be the case. The remains, of course, were padly decomposed. Private papers were

telivery, in England, France, Germany

Child Killed and Eaten by Hogs. ! Mary Jackson, an Indian child, aged 3 years, was killed and eaten by wild hogs in the Choctaw Nation, near Dennison, Texas.

found in his coat pocket.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago-Cattle, common to prime \$3.00 to \$5.75; hogs, shipping grades \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 The President has sent these nomina- to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.06; corn, No. 2, 28c to 29c; oats, No. 2, 25c Surveyor of Customs, port of Pittsburgh, to 26e; rye, No. 2, 48e to 50e; butter, choice creamery, 17c to 19c; eggs, fresh, 55c to 70c per bushel.

Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 t \$5,50; hogs, choice light, \$3,00 to \$4,25 sheep, common to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 94c to 95c; corn, No. 2 white, 31c to 32c; oats, No. 2 white, 29c

to 31c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.75; heg \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.75; wheat, No. 2, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 rellow, 26c to 28c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 27c rye, No. 2, 48c to 50c. Cincinnati-Cattle, \$2,50 to \$5,25; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.75 wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 30c to 32c; onts, No. 2 mixed, 28c to 30c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 53c, Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2, 95c to 97c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 29c to 30c; onts, No. 2 white, 30

Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 red, 97c to 98c corn, No. 2 mixed, 29c to 31c; oats, No. 2 white, 26c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 49c to 51c clover seed, \$2.85 to \$2.95, Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 spring, 96 to 98c; corn, No. 3, 29c to 30c; oats, No

2 white, 28e to 30e; rye, No. 1, 49c to 50e; barley, No. 2, 42c to 44c; pork, mess, \$9.50 to \$10.00. Buffalo-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.00. wheat, No. 2 red, 99c to \$1.01; corn, No. 31c to 32c. New York-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.50; hogs,

\$3.00 to \$4.50; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25 wheat, No. 2 red, \$1.04 to \$1.05; corn, No. 2, 36c to 37c; eats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33e; butter, creamery, 16e to 20c; eggs Western, 10c to 12c.

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MENATOR GALLINGER, of New Hampshire, sald in the Senate Wednesday: "The war in Cuba is one of starvation and extermination, a war Kurds against the Armenians. In an old building at Los Flocas we found 645 persons lying on the floors. Many of them were entirely nude, and all were starving. At Matanzas the rallroad station was covered with poor, helpless beings, In rags, who had been driven from their In rags, who had been driven from their homes only to beg for pity and bread. The appeals of naked children were heartrending. Weyler had here devised a scheme of human suffering and sorrow that put Dante's Inferno in the shade, and converted a prosperous people into a herd of starving unfortunates. Eight hundred dead were carried to their graves in six does by one bearse in San Chrishundred dead were carried to their graves in six days by one hearse in San Chris-tobal. Deaths resulted from lack of food, and in many other cities of the island every dog and cat has been eaten by the starving unfortunates. What a picture is this, eighty miles from our shore, and yet this great nation folds its arms and officially says: "Am I my brother's keep-er?" What of the Maine? I do not know, but one thing I do know. A government t one thing I do know. A government at would starve 400,000 of its own peothat would starve 400,000 of its own people would do anything. Haman life purposely taken cannot be paid for in gold or sliver, and if it shall appear that such was the fate of 250 American sallors, then heaven plty the guilty. For those words I may be called a 'jingo,' but I would rather be a jingo than a tory. I do not believe that Spain can subdue the insurgents. They have been oppressed so long that they prefer death to continued Spanish rule. In the interests of a common humanity this country should intervene and stop the war. It is a reproach on this age of civilization that a bank-rupt country like Spain should hold in rupt country like Spain should hold in bondage a people which has aspirations for the same liberty that we enjoy."

Senator Thurston. C ENATOR JOHN M. THURSTON. of Nebraska, who lately returned from a journey to Cuba, Thursday addressed the Senate upon the Cuban sitmore cruel than the world has ever uation, "Mr. President," said Mr. Thursknown. It is worse even than that of the ton, "I am here by command of silent lips to speak once and for all upon the Cuban to speak once and for all upon the Cuban to speak once and for all upon the Cuban situation. After three years of warfare and the use of 225,000 Spanish troops. Spain has lost control of every foot of Cuba not surrounded by an actual fitrenchment and protected by a fortified picket line. The revolutionists are in absolute and almost peaceful possession of nearly one-half of the Island. Under the inhuman policy of Weyler not less than 400,000 self-supporting, simple, peaceable, defenseless country people were driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provwere driven from their homes in the agricultural portions of the Spanish provinces to the cities and imprisoned upon the barren wastes outside the residence portions of these cities and within the lines of intrenchment established a little way beyond. Most of these people were old men, women and children. Slow starvation was their inevitable fate. A conservative estimate indicates that 210,000 of these people have already perished from starvation. The government of Spain has never contributed \$1 to shelter, feed or provide medical attention for these, its citizens. Twice within the past three years, "Mr. Thurston said, "he had voted for a resolution recognizing the belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, but belligerency of the Cuban insurgents, but he was satisfied it was now too late to accord them belligerent rights, or even merely to recognize the independence of the Cuban republic. The United States the Cuban republic. The United States should now actively use its influence for the independence of the island. It was the plain duty of the President of the United States to give to the illieral ministry of Spain a reasonable time in which to test its proposed autonomy. That time has been given. Antenomy is conceded has been given. The time for action has come. Every hour's delay adds another chapter to the awful story of misery and death. Only one power can intervene—the United States of America."

Commencement

SISTER SHIPS.



ment of 11,500 tons. Power stands out in from the enemy. their every line, but it is in their tremendous armament and their magnificent armor that the Kearsarge and Kentucky frighten one even to look at them. Four Fruit Trees and Early Vegetation threatening 13-inch guns peer out from the two main turrets; that is, two guns one at the stern. Two military tops serious injury has resulted, will be able to do when in action.

They can carry 1,210 tons of coal with serious, ease, and in case of necessity 400 or 500 tons additional. Their engines and boilers are of the best approved types, and, all in all, there are no more ferocious engines of destruction in the world. Each has a horse power of 10,000 and can speed without strain. The cost of the ships was close to \$4,000,000 each. Two of like pat-

tern are now building. GUNS ORDERED EAST.

Steps in Anticipation of War. nents and posts in various parts of the cut off. They ought to be killed, United States calling for the immediate

all infantry stations east of Denver. the manufacturers of tents, camp equip- receive 35c a day. age and clothing for the Government to furnish such articles in unlimited quanti-

time of war, are to be supplied for use of the State militia organizations, as well as for the standing army,

Orders for the shipment of heavy ordnance from various posts were issued as the first step in a general plan outlined for the movement of all the cavalry, in fantry and artillery troops of the country, except those on the Pacific coast. Orders for carrying out the rest of the plan have been prepared in every detail, and the papers for execution of each step have only to be signed. Preparations for the general movement of the troops provide for the transportation of soldiers by special trains, and contracts have been made with traffic managers of all lines of railways which are to be used between points f departure and destination. It is found that as a result of these careful arrangements all the infantry and cavalry troops cast of Denver can be set down at points pikes in Paulding County; paying the Virginia district. Sidney P. Epes, who ty-eight hours of the receipt of orders to ay A, Fou teenth Regiment, O. N. G., unseated by a strict party vote. The Re-

Commanders of all military departments and posts involved in the movements have The battle ships Kentucky and Kear- been supplied with all information in resarge, launched Thursday, are exact coun- gard to the topography of Cuba, the outternarts of each other and make a brace lying islands of the West Indies, and of of fighting machines more powerful than the Philippines, which the bureau of miliany two ships that steam upon the seas. tary information of the War Department Sister ships built on the same lines from has been bustly engaged in obtaining from the same specifications, the eye of an ex- every available source during the last few pert navy man would be needed to note weeks. Charts of various kinds, showing any little differences in their construction, the location of every point of military Both are tremendous men-of-war and strategic value in the anticipated field of unique in appearance. They seem rather operation, with full description of it and short for their breadth of beam. Their its surroundings, and the value to the extreme length is only 368 feet, while enemy, have been prepared for the inamidships they measure 72 feet 2 inches struction of the officers of the army. Speacross. The forward freeboard measures cial attention has been given by the bu-14 feet 3 inches, and the freeboard aft rean of information to the work of secur-12 feet 4 inches. The mean draft of both | ing facts in reference to the source of the ships is 23 feet 6 inches, with their normal | coal supply in Cuba and the Philippines, 410 tons of coal, which means a displace and the means of cutting off such supply

CROPS FROST-BITTEN.

Suffer in Many States. The cold wave which swept in from th to each turret. Over the main turrets are west last week did much damage to fruit two second turrets, which carry each two trees and early vegetation in all the States Sinch guns. Fourteen 5-inch quick-firing which it traversed. The injury has been rifles make up the waist armament. The increased by the fact that the preceding econdary batteries consist of twenty 6- warm weather caused the trees to blossom ounder rapid-fire and six 1-pounder guns freely. The extent of the damage cannot and four machine guns. There are five be accurately estimated, but telegraphic torpedo tubes, two on each broadside and reports from various sections show that

mounting machine gans, complete the ar- Throughout the greater part of Illinoi mament of these ships. It is doubtful if orchardists and farmers take a gloomy any other warship can hurl such a mass view of the situation and predict that the of metal from her side as these sister ships | fruit crop has been badly hurt. Reports of damage come from many points in Mis-Their draft, when the coal stock is light, souri, but horticulturists in the famous vill enable them to steam into the prin- Ozark region think their crops will be cipal navy yards and ports of the country. protected by snow. Kansas, Oklahoma, As for armor, the Kentucky and Kear- Indian Territory, Arkansas and Texas resarge need ask odds of no fighting ship in port damage to fruit trees. Reports from our own or in any other navy. All the northwestern Arkansas show destruction armor is of solid nickel steel, harveyized. has been wrought in the fruit crops of The barbette's armor is 15 inches in thick- that section by recent heavy rain, snow ness, and the 13-inch gun turrets are pro- and sleet. The strawberry crop of the entected by 15 inches of the same hard tire northern tier of countles has suffered metal. Directly in front these turrets are thousands of dollars' worth of damage, strengthened with 17 instead of 15 inches while all other fruits except the apple of harveyized nickel steel. Armored bulk- crop are believed to have been killed, heads will shelter the vitals of the ships. Many Texas fruit growers assert that the The Kentucky and Kearsarge can steam blizzard practically raised the crop. Oth at the rate of ten knots an hour for 6,000 ers say that the freeze was not severe and miles, or at thirteen knots an hour for general enough to do such widespread 4,000 miles-clear across the Atlantic, damage, but all agree that the loss will be

WOULD KILL ALL REPORTERS.

Spanish Minister Says Newspapers Should Be Suppressed.

Washington correspondent says h along at the rate of sixteen knots an hour met Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish minister, after an interview with Judge Day, and asked him for a statement as to Spain's alleged repudiation of the Cush ing-Collantes protocol. The minister be came greatly enraged, declared the report - lie, and added, his face Military Authorities Take Important | purple with rage: "The newspapers cause all the trouble. If all the newspaperme A radical step in anticipation of war in this country were hanged then this was taken by the army administration question would be settled definitely. These Thursday afternoon, Orders were issued papers ought to be suppressed. All the to the commanders of military depart- newspapermen ought to have their heads

shipment to the Atlantic scaboard of all | Corea's first railway, twenty-five miles siege, field and rapid-fire guns in use at in length, is being constructed by Ameri-The commissary department authorized rough work is being done by natives, who

United States Consul Johnson at Amoy. ties for the use of the army until further China, has written an article practically totice. Accouterments within the quar- accusing Germany of grabbing a large

termaster general's office, necessary in the | territory in China upon a trivial pretext, MRS. THURSTON'S DYING WORDS TO THE WOMEN OF AMERICA.



The Otis bill for the reorganization of by a vote of 21 to 13, and is now a law. than \$3.0 was passed.

When the Bracken 2-cent railroad fare bill finally came to a vote in the House after an all day discussion, it was seven short of a constitutional majority. From all present indications that is as near as any flat 2-cent bill will get to passage in the lower branch of the General As semtly.

The following bills were passed by the Senate Friday: To amend the Incurred law of Guernsey County so as to part for additional supervisors; to provide paying for cleaning ditches in the sumanner that the cost of digging is me creating a fireman's pension fund for priation for railroad transportation sig-Sprinffield; to authorize the improvement of a levee in the Miami River, near Dayton; amending law relating to taking exceptions to a charge of a court to a jury so that a general exception will protect litigants as to all prejudicial errors in the record.

settled within two instead of four years; Greene Counties. The Senate, Monday, passed the Valen-

for the Swain bill. may speak only fifteen minutes in its sup- | the annexation of the Hawaiian Islands

port, and any other Senator can speak to the United States. The amendment only ten minutes. Among the bills introduced in the effective until the question of annexation House were the following: Granting re-turn of costs to defendants in justice electors of Hawaii and passed upon afcourts in appealed judgments in reversal; | tirmatively by them. Mr. Allen secured giving tax claims precedence over claims for labor upon property held by assignee: granting three days of grace in the colection of sight drafts; prohibiting building association stockholders from voting by proxy; preventing residents of Ohio from taking insurance in companies not licensed to do business in this State; compelling railroads to run two passenger trains each way every week day, stopping at every ticket station; providing that six feet on either side of the road-ways outside of municipalities shall be dedicated to the use of pedestrians, and | debated until 4 o'clock, when, owing to

Among the bills passed in the Senate were the following: Authorizing the the bills passed was that to raise the age Commissioners of Ross County to levy a special tax for constructing free turnikes; divid ng Madison Township, Haneock County, into two voting pecinets; where they are to be stationed within for- family of Charles J. McFarland, Compa- obtained the certificate of election, was \$2,000 by reason of his death having been | P contracted in military service; appropri- Thorp, and the Democrats and Populists, ating \$1 665.75 to re-equip Company G, with the exception of Mr. Howard of Ala-Seventeenth Regiment, O. N. G., for bama, a Populist, voted for Epes. Mr.

d image to armory by fire. The House, Wedne-day, passed the fol- in the last Congress and was seated. The towing bitls: Repealing the law under Republican majority in the House, which which persons who have been absent | was 52 when the House convened last from the State are liable to bring action summer, is now 54. In the Senate the to contest a will within two years bill for the relief of the Maine victims after their return; to allow mileage and was passed without debate. Senator Galexpenses to sheriffs for taking insane per- linger related his observations in Cuba. ons to the asylum; author zing the The Senate then resumed consideration of Treasurer of Greene County to pay Wil- the bill making further provision for a erforce University \$6.646 left by will of civil government in Alaska, and later took Richard Randolph to his slaves, because up the national quarantine bill. Its conthe heirs cannot be found; for the better sideration had not been concluded when protection of d gs by making them prop- the Senate adjourned.

rty in a legal sense. y, forms of natural certificates, etc.

President McKinley and Heremann. Mme. Adelaide Herrmann, the widthe following amusing incident, which occurred at the last meeting of President McKinley and Prof. Herrmann, between whom a strong friendship ex-

When he was last in Columbus, O. he started to go, Professor Herrmann

"Major, I may not see you soon again by which you may remember me. Le

Taking his hand, he placed a fine dia McKinley thanked him and admired left, a friend who was present said:

its accomplishment are lawful.

Egypt expresses the Hebrew for "the and of oppression," alluding to the bondage of the Israelites.

Never wear a short stocking, or one toe" stocking is the best. .

Never wear a shoe with a sole narrower than the outline of the foot

While addressing the Women's Joursalists' Society of London the other lay, Bernard Shaw declared that the English people possess no brains, no aristic feeling, few ideas, and an enormous capacity for the assimilation of

"One teaches in our Sunday school pairs of boots worn a day at a tim- alternately give more service and are of a young man at all, you know." much more healthful. De Foe is said to have written "Robwant."

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Cincinnati passed the Senate Thursday Other bills passed as follows: Providing for the sale of a portion of the Ohio Canal in the event of the canal being abandoned by the State; to allow any city council to creet electrict light works in the same manner that gasworks are now erected; giving the Circuit Court final jurisdiction in cases involving less

The House on Saturday passed the postoffice appropriation bill, which had been under consideration since Wednesday. The main points of attack in the de bate were the appropriation of \$30,000, 000 for railway transportation of mails and \$171,000 for special facilities between New York and New Orleans and \$25,000 for special facilities from Kansas City to Newton, Kas. These items an-

This year the opposition seemed to be less

intense. All effort to reduce the appro-

nally failed, and the vote on Southern

ing out. By neat parliamentary maneu

motion to recommit with instructions.

legal representatives of John Roach,

and dockage furnished by Roach, and the

up out of its order and a long and bitter

provides that the resolution shall not be

the passage of a resolution calling upon

the Secretary of the Interior for informa-

tion as to the number of all classes of

pensioners, including the percentage of

men and women and children, carried on

the pension rolls. A number of bills of

In the House on Tuesday the navai ap-

case of Thorpe versus Eppes, from the

was to have spoken in the afternoon, the

Carter of the Committee on Territories

announced that he would briefly address

as United States Senator covering six

years from March 4, 1899. The creden-

Columbia and the territories to 18 years,

In the House on Wednesday R. T.

Thorp contested the sent of Mr. Kenney

Debate on the naval appropriation bill

ensumed the day in the House on Thurs-

day. Adjourned until Friday. In the

Senate Mr. Thurston in a thrilling speech

bills on the calendar were passed. Mr.

Bate presented resolutions in memory of

the late Senator Isham G. Harris of Ten-

nessee, and enlogies were delivered by Mr.

Bate, Mr. Morrill (Vermont), Mr. Mor-

Friday in the House was spent in con-

sideration of the naval appropriation bill.

There was much filibustering and only

Told in a Few Lines.

Pearl Eytinge, the actress, is in a New

Over 700 deaths occurred from the

black plague in Bombay, India, during

During the cattlemen's convention at

Fort Worth, Tex., stock to the value of

A committee of the Norwegian parlia-

Negotiations by the Government for the

Advices from Madrid describe the Span-

Two negroes are to be sold into bond-

Oklahoma society is much interested in

William Weber has filed suit at Austin,

tral Railroad Company for \$2,500 dam-

ages, alleging that he held a first-class

to ride in a smoker, was abused by the

conductor, and charged with being drunk,

which was aggravated by his treatment

Everybody Satisfied.

and mental anguish.

erly was due to insanity."

old what he saw in Cuba. A number of

tials were read and ordered filed. Among

minor importance were passed.

nually attract more or less of a contest.

The House passed the following bills: Placing the officials of Licking County on a salary; providing that estates can be authorizing West Salem, Wayne County, to build a town hall; providing for the improvement of roads in Fayetteville and

tine anti-trust bill, but ordered the re-printing of the bill in such a manner that claim, the House took a recess until 8 he House will accept it as a substitute ted to the consideration of private pension The Senate is tired of long speeches, and | bills. In the Senate Mr. Bucon introduced adopted Senator Wolcott's resolution an amendment which he announced he providing that the author of any measure | would offer to the resolution providing for

fixing a fine of \$5 for riding or driving | the illness of Mr. Rhea of Kentucky, who

upon the same. The following bills passed the House House adjourned. In the Senate the Tuesday: Providing that weighers of quarantine bill was further debated. Mr. oal as it comes from the mine shall give bond to correctly weigh the output, called up the measure reported by him Miners claimed that if the bill becomes a making further provisions for a civil govlaw it will result in both the miner and ernment of Alaska, and addressed the the operator getting justice and prevent | Senate at length upon it. Mr. Gallinger, lishonesty; legal zing the purchase of who recently returned from a trip to Cuba, land for cemetery purposes by the Trustees of Miami Township, Hamilton the Senate upon his observations in Cuba. County; providing for a policeman's pen- Mr. Foraker presented the credentials of sion fund in Youngstown and Akron; his colleague, Mr. Hanna, for the term to issue bonds to build a bridge over St. Mary's River, Auglaiza County.

After an unsuccessful attempt of Senator Harper to have the proposed commission bi-partiz in, the Senate passed the Sullivan bill creating a board of three commissioners, named by the Governor, to co-operate with like commissioners of ther States, with a view to uniformity of egislation, particularly in regard to mariage, divorce probating wills, insolven-

gan (Alabama), Mr. Hoar (Massachusetts), Mr. Walthall (Mississippi), Mr. Hawley (Connecticut), Mr. Cockrell (Mis. souri), Mr. Stewart (Nevada), Mr. Chilow of the famous prestigitateur, relates ton (Texas) and Mr. Turley (Tennessee). The Senate adjourned until Monday.

isted: four pages of the bill were gone over. Adjourned until Saturday. The Senate was Professor Herrmann called on Major | not in session. McKinley, who was then Governor, As

said: and I have never given you anything | habit. me make you a present of this." February.

mond ring on one of his fingers. Major \$2,000,000 changed hands. the ornament. Shortly after Herrmann ment has recommended universal suffrage "Oh, by the way, Governor, will you to all men above 25 years of age. let me see that ring?"

The Governor held out his hand, but was astonished to find the ornament gone. There was no need to ask questions about the mystery. Herrmann A 7-inch vein of almost pure sulphide had left as a memento, instead of the ring, the memory of a very clever trick, Ahumada, in the State of Chihuahua, of which the Major was the victim.

The agreement of a plumbers' assostation to the effect that the members ish people as in a very nervous condition. will not deal with wholescie dealers The slightest hint of good will from a forwho sell to any persons who are not eign paper is looked upon as an evidence members of the association is held, in of impending alliance, Macauley vs. Tierney (R. L.), 37 L. R. A. | A clergyman, while opening the New 455, to be lawful, and not to constitute | Jersey Senate with prayer, asked that the a conspiracy, since the object of the Emperor of Germany might be forgiven combination and the means adopted for | if his failure "to size this country up prop-

age at Glasgow, Ky. They have repeatedly been convicted of vagrancy, and the sale for the time of their imprisonment,

which, after being washed, is not at a divorce case which will be heard at this least one-half inch longer than the foot. Bear in mind that stockings shrink. Be has been brought by Mr. Sam Bigsnake, can contractors. The excavating and sure that they will allow your toes to who wishes legal separation from Cress sure that they will allow your loes to spread out at the extreme ends, as this spread out at the extreme ends, as this full-blooded Fonea Indians.

Bigsnake Littlecook, his wife. They are attracting the attention of all the people keeps the joints in place and makes a | full-blooded Ponca Indians. strong and attractive foot. As to shape Tex., against the Houston and Texas Cenof stockings the single digital or "one-

> traced with a peacil close under the rounding edge.

"I want to get a couple of books for two young men," said the girl in the book store, "and I don't know what to "Er-what sort of young men are Never wear one pair of shoes all the time unless obliged to do so. Two clerk.

"Ah! I think I have just what you And he handed out two copies of inson Crusoe" in six months. "Quo Vadis,"-Indianapolis Journal.

AROUND A BIG STATE.

INTERESTING ITEMS OF LATE OHIO NEWS.

What Our Neighbors Are Doing-Matter of General and Local Interest-Marriages and Deaths-Accidents and Crimes -Personal Pointers About Ohio People

Appointments by the Governor-Gov. Bushnell has m de the following appointments and they have been conirmed by the Senate: Dr. C. S. Museroft of Hamil on County, to be a member of the Board of Penitentiary Managers, for the term ending

Dr. Adam B. Howard of Summit Coun ty, to be a Trustee of the Massillon Insane Asylum until his successor is appointed, vice Dr. A. B. Richardson, re signed. Ferdinand H. King of Van Wert Couny, to be a member of the State Board of

March 31, 1903.

Pharmaey, succeeding Charles E. Ink, for the term ending March 31, 1903. mail subsidy was 77 to 98 against strik-John S. Jones of Delaware County, to be a Trustee of the Soldiers' Orphans vering the opponents of the subsidy were Home, for the term ending April 1, 1913. prevented from getting a direct vote on a J. W. R. Cline of Clark County, to be a Trustee of the Soldiers' and Sailors' The Maine relief bill was passed unani-Home, for the term ending the first Monously by the House on Monday. The day in April, 1901, vice R. B. Bronn, re-

Senate bill to satisfy the claim of the signed. John R. Hankey of Wood County, to amounting to \$331,151, for labor, material | be a Trustee of the Ohio Institution for the Blind, succeeding H. P. Crouse, reeccupation of his yards by the gunboats signed, for the term ending the first Mon-Chicago, Boston and Atlanta, was taken day in April, 1899. John J. Sullivan of Cuyahoga County

Sailors' Home, for the term ending the o'clock. The evening session was devo- first Monday in April, 19 3. Minor State Items.

be a Trustee of the Ohio Soldiers' and

John Poundstone, pioneer resident of Bucyrus, is dead in his 89th year. B. F. Durkin of Youngstown, aged 28 years, fell from a building in Anniston, Ala., and was instantly killed.

Henry Kieser, a printer, aged about 40 years, of Toledo, was killed in the Pennsylvenia Railroad yards by being run over by a coal car.

G orge Malcom of Sidney, aged about 70 years, took carbolic acid for cough syrup and was sev rely poisoned. He is in a s frious condition. John Courtney and William Banfield,

supposed members of a gang of burglars

and sneak thieves, were sent to the County Jail at Athens for burglary. propriation bill was reported, but as it had Theodore Brannich, aged 14 years, comnot been printed the contested election mi ted suicide at Bridgeport, by the revolver route. He went to a lonely spot fourth Virginia district, was taken up and on the hill back of town to commit the deed.

> Henry Bowman was killed at Mingo Junction by a timber falling on him Bowman was at work on the new W, and L. E. Railway bridge when the accident happened. William Franklin, aged 78 years, residence South Center street, Springfield,

died from injuries sustained by falling

into an excavation on Center street a few

days ago.

A. I. George, Pan-handle fireman, aged 37 years, died at his home on Denmead avenue, Columbus, from injuries re-ceived by being knocked from a train a the remaining 50 per cent in such currency few miles out of the city. The 15-year-old adopted son of Theo-

fore Stubldreyer of Massillon, has disap-

peared, taking with him all the Stuhl-

of protection for girls in the District of dreyer's portable valuables, including important notes and papers. The City Council of Wanakoneta has sold \$35,000 5 per cent. street improvement bonds at a premium of \$4,38) to the Society for Saving of Cleveland. A large number of bidd 'rs were present. At a special meeting of the Bowling

> the waterworks plant, subject to the ratification of the voters at the spring election. The price to be paid is \$100,000. John H. Anderson, age1 about 40 ears, of Youngstown, was run down and | the war. killed by passenger train No. 8. An enenvelope from the Bayview Coal Com-

pany, Mich., was found in his pocket.

Green Conneil it was decided to purchase

tendered its services to the Covernment in case of war. The members were all soldiers in the Franco-Prussian war and sill the other squadrons reduced, belong to the Alsace-Lorraine Society. Quincy Kinney, an oil well dritter of Bowling Green, was seriously injured at Rudolph. A heavy flow of gas was struck, and in putting on the casing head it was blown into a thousand pieces. The man's

At Akron a company of 100 men has

broken. Al Smith of Nelsonville, aged 28 years, miner, was frightfully injured by the breaking of a wire rope by which cars are hauled out in the Hocking Valley Coal Mine. The rope knocked his eye out, burst an ear drum, and, it is thought, fractured the skull.

Lyman Smith, aged 46 a prosperoufarmer near Upper Sandusky, committed suicide by shooting himself. He took the precaution of sitting on a log ten feet in the air with a rope fiel around one end and his head in a noese, so that if the shot did not prove fatal he would fall of and break his neck.

A large force of men employed by Treat & Crawford have started to work unloading and distributing pip: upon the principal streets of Nelsonville, to be any time of emergency. used in furnishing that city with natural gas. The wells are situated in the Corn-York hospital, insane from the morphine ing district, thirteen miles from Nelson-

Harry McCoy of Findlay, who shot his brother John the other day in a saloon, is crazed with grief, and would have cut his own throat but for the timely action of fellow prisoners, who caught him with a knife which he was about to use for the purpose. John McCov, who was shot, is still alive, but it is thought that he can not recover.

A. St. John of Jamestown, has a large land turtle bearing the name of L. C purchase of the two Japanese cruisers Harness and date April, 1848. The letnow being built in the United States are ters had been placed on the shell of the turtle when it was quite small and are now almost grown out. Mr. L. C. Harness was one of the early settlers of that of silver was struck seven miles west of section and has been dead several years. His descendants relate the fact that simi-Mex. The ore assays 22,000 ounces per lar acts were a sort of mania with him.

Barney Pollock, aged 40 years, living near Agosta, while driving home, fell forward from his buggy with his head between the shaft and wheel. The latter had been repaired with nails, the ends of head so his brains exuded, causing death. Mrs. Jennie Orth, wife of J. F. Orth, a saloon keeper of London, committed suicide by hanging herself in the woodshed. She was discovered by her daughter Nora, who had her attention attracted to the place by the family dog. The body was warm when found, but life was extinct. Her neck was broken. There was no

county has advertised their services for known cause for the act. Mrs. Garrett Wheeler of Xenia, is the owner of a mongrel dog which shows almost human intelligence in its grief for its session of the District Court. The suit master, who died eighteen months ago At the time of Mr. Wheeler's death th dog followed the body to the cemetery assembled. Afterward the dog missed for a day or two each week, when it would come home very weak and apparently nearly starved. Investigation showed that the dog went to the cemstery ticket but was forced by the conductor and lay on its master's grave and howled pitcously. And this habit the dog has kept up every week for eighteen when, in fact, he was only in bad health, months, the sexton of Cherry Grove came-

tery vouching for the truth of the story. Ten prominent oil pumpers near Rudolph, south of Toledo, have been arrested on warrants sworn out by a joint committee from the two churches, of the village on the charge of pumping oil on Sunday. The interference means much

to the pumpers, and the oil men threaten to make a test case of it. Some months ago Robert Pollard, for they?" asked the really intelligent clerk.

Some months ago Robert Poliars, for many years a resident of Kent, went to Gallion, where he died suddenly, leaving ron, which has been ordered to the Phil an estate valued at \$2,000 and no heirs, ippines, as rumored. and the other-well, he is not that kind of a young man at all you know " both Crawford and Portage Counties un-

the two counties.



Representative Dockery of Missouri is a conservative man and a Democrat. He said the other morning: "Never in the world have the people of my district been unanimous on any subject until now, and every man, woman and child is for war, It's the same all over the country. For myself, I deplore war, and have thought until now that some peaceful way would be offered us to solve this problem, but the people seem determined to fight Spain with or without the President, and any man who attempts to restrain them will be run over. If there was an election today no candidate upon a peace platform would get 1,000 votes west of the Aliegheny mountains."

. . . The Red Cross Society has chartered a 4,000-ton steamer and is now loading it with relief supplies for Cuba, most of which have come from the West, Two thousand tons of cornmeal, 800 tons of bacon, 600 tons of other preserved meats. 8.000 packages of clothing, 500 tons of coffee, quantities of quinine, condensed milk, invalid foods and other supplies are being placed on board, which it is proposed to land and distribute at Cuban ports which thus far have received no relief from this country. All that has thus far been sent has gone to Havana, Sagua and Matanzas.

A representative from Obio came into the Navy Department one day last week and said in a loud voice: "When are we going to declare war?" "Against whom?" "Spain, of course," "For what?" "I don't care a —; on general principles, any old thing will do. We have given you \$50,000,000 to buy guns and powder and now we want to hear them go off. I got forty-two letters in my mail this morning. Every one of them asked when the fighting would commence and most of the writers asked me to tender their services to the President."

. . . The war agitation has caused a lively demand for military toys and uniforms for children, and the factories where such things are made are running night and day trying to keep up with their orders. Carloads of drums, guns, tin swords, lead soldiers, miniature battle ships and cruisers are reported shipped from New York every day to all parts of the country, and in some of the big clothing establishments all hands are at work turning out soldiers' and sailors' suits for boys from 4 to 12 years of age.

Senator Cullom's bill, which was introduced in the Senate, to strengthen the public credit, is regarded as a war measure. It provides that 50 per cent of the of the United States as the Secretary of the Treasury may designate. Some of the humors of the war excite-

ment in Washington are people who talk incessantly and bravely of imaginary bat-

tles and whip Spain regularly many times a day. Street car conductors, barkeepers, lunch counter clerks and barbers have to bear the brunt of the battle. The war vessels at Key West constitute the largest assemblage since the demon stration following the Virgains affair. and, considering effectiveness and arma-

ment, it is the strongest assemblage of ships for other than review purposes since Within the next three weeks three fourths of the total strength of the American navy will be assembled on the North Atlantic station, the European and South

Atlantic stations being abandoned, and

The war excitement doesn't seem to interfere with the mimigration to Klondike and at the passenger offices of all the trunk lines the clerks are kept busy an swering questions and making out tickets head was terribly cut and his skull for would-be millionaires.

> Representative Bailey of Texas, Democratic leader of the House, will be a candidate for Speaker next summer. The height of his ambition is to succeed Thomas B. Reed, and be in a position to settle as B. Rees, some old scores,

Consul Dickinson, at Notingham, England, reports to the State Department that "filled cheese" sent from America has greatly injured the cheese trade from this Major J. N. Morrison, assistant advocate general of the army, says the Presi-

dent has power to order the State militia

into the service of the United States at

The spectacle of this country feeding the starving natives of Cuba and the Spanish raising \$40,000 in gold by a ball in Havana for a new Spanish warship strikes harshly upon Congress.

A statement prepared by the pension

office shows that for seven years past the

pensioners of the country have paid legally to attorneys for prosecuting their claims a total of \$9,510,191. The State Department has been inform ed that the same duties are imposed on goods destined for the Klondike region as

other part of Canada. A special commissioner of the Postoffice Department is going to Alaska to establish an all-American route from tidewater to Dawson and to perfect the postal ser-

are imposed on the same imported into any

The House has increased the allowance in the postoffice appropriation bill for which lacerated his face and tore his rural free mail delivery from \$150,000 to \$300,000. Blanche K. Bruce, ex-slave and ex-Unit.

ed States Senator, was buried with a wreath upon his coffin sent by President McKinley.

The Government has not relaxed its efforts to capture the murderers of colored Postmaster Baker in South Carolina. Sparks from the Wires.

in New York City. The United States Court at Galveston, Texas, has ordered the deportation of five Chinamen under the Geary act. A Russian spy, in the disguise of a foot-

Four moonshiners have been arrested,

and their illicit still confiscated in a cellar

man, is said to have been discovered at the London residence of the British premier, Lord Salisbury. Measures are being considered at Bombay, India, to deal more effectively with the black plague, from which thousands

of natives are dying. John Powell, a colored man, employed at the elevator of the Greenleaf Baker Brain Company at Atchison, Kan., was caught in the machinery and received fatal injuries.

The cruiser Mohican has sailed from

San Francisco for Honolulu with a cargo

of ammunition, which she will transfer A number of gold seekers who attempt-

ed to reach the Yukon region by the Stie der the law for their school funds. The keen route have returned to Seattle. case was compromised before it came for About 1,000 men are snowbound between rial, the money being divided between | Wrangell and Glenora, and it is feared that many lives will be lost.